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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
4 AT TACOMA

5 KATHY BELL,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 CAROLINE W. COLVIN, Acting
9 Commissioner of Social Security,

10 Defendant.

Case No. 13-5478 BHS-KLS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION


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12 This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
13 § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule MJR 4(a)(4) and as authorized by Mathews, Secretary of H.E.W.
14 v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). This matter is before the Court on the stipulated motion for
15 remand. (ECF 27). After reviewing the parties' stipulated motion and the remaining record, the
16 undersigned recommends that the Court grant the parties' motion, and remand this matter to the
17 Commissioner for further proceedings, including a de novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of
18 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

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20 This Court recommends that on remand the ALJ shall offer Plaintiff an opportunity for a
21 new hearing, update the medical record, and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall also evaluate
22 the Plaintiff's mental impairment pursuant to the special technique described in 20 CFR §§
23 404.1520a and 416.920a and proceed through the sequential evaluation process.

24 Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412,
25 upon proper request to this Court.
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2 Given the fact of the parties' stipulation, the Court recommends that the District Judge
3 immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case **REVERSED** and
4 **REMANDED**. A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

5 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2014.

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8 Karen L. Strombom
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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